- 11. The information in the gospels seems to indicate that Jesus was arrested when?
- 12. During the Lord's final night with His disciples, what did He celebrate?
- 13. After this celebration, Jesus and His disciples left Jerusalem, crossed the Kidron Valley, and went where?
- 14. Jesus went to this place to pray. He encouraged His disciples to do what while He was praying?
- 15. Instead of praying what did the disciples do?
- 16. What has always been a part of the eternal plan of God?
- 17. All four gospel writers describe Judas as what?
- 18. Jesus was betrayed and handed over by a supposed what?
- 19. Rather than saying Judas' name, Matthew can only refer to him as what?
- 20. It is possible that there were how many men who came to arrest Jesus?
- 21. Who had the problem with Jesus: The Jewish religious leaders or the Romans?
- 22. By His life, His teaching, and by cleansing the temple twice, what did Jesus do in relation to the Jewish leaders?
- 23. When the group came to the Garden and found Jesus, Judas pretended to show what to Jesus?
- 24. Why didn't Judas just walk away, if he didn't want to follow Jesus any more?
- 25. What was one of Judas' gods?
- 26. What did Jesus call Judas at this point?

- 27. What question did Jesus ask Judas?
- 28. Who took the sword and struck the slave?
- 29. Jesus warned Peter that if he took the law into his own hands where would he end up?
- 30. What did Jesus not need from Peter?
- 31. 12 legions of angels equals how many angels?
- 32. What, out of everything that Jesus was going to experience, did He dread?
- 33. In the midst of this tumultuous situation, Jesus pointed Peter to what?
- 34. What people did to Jesus was NOT outside of what (in relation to God)?
- 35. Jesus says what He says in v. 55 to make it clear that He is not what?
- 36. Why did they not simply arrest Jesus in the temple during the day?
- 37. From a human standpoint, this was the what?
- 38. Even though it looks like things are spinning out of control and it looks like the power of darkness is going to conquer, God is what?
- 39. God is able to carry out His plan in spite of and through the most what?
- 40. Regardless of what we may experience we need to remind ourselves that God is still what?

- 41. What did all of His disciples do to Jesus at this point?
- 42. According to Hebrews 4:15, we have a High Priest who does what?
- 43. When you are going through a painful event, do you turn away from Jesus or turn to Him?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- ⇒ How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- ***How can I accomplish this change?
- ***What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Matthew 26:1-68 through this week.
- 2) What does God think of injustice? Can you think of any passages of Scripture where God addresses injustice and tells us how He views it?
- 3) Have you ever been treated unjustly or falsely accused?

THE BLACKEST NIGHT EVER Matthew 26:47-56 (Series #154)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "The Blackest Night Ever." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What is one of the issues that all of us have most likely struggled with at one time or another?
- 2. It is easy to debate the issue of the sovereignty of God and evil when you are only talking about it in what way?
- 3. We do know that God doesn't do what?
- 4. We do know that God is carrying out a plan for His glory and what?
- 5. Part of our problem is that we think we have to figure it all out and we think that God is obligated to do what?
- 6. There are times when life looks like a mangled mess of threads with no what?
- 7. We aren't expected to know why God allows all that He allows and has chosen to do what He has done, but we are expected to what?
- 8. Nothing has ever been as wrong, unjust, unfair, undeserved, atrocious, and monstrous as when what happened?
- 9. The text of Matthew 26:47-56 is the night before what event?
- 10. The information in the gospels seems to indicate that Jesus was nailed to the cross at what time on Friday morning?

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